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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Stanley M. Crain and Ke-Fei Shen  
Appl. No. : 10/037,791  
Filed : January 3, 2002  
For : METHOD OF SIMULTANEOUSLY ENHANCING ANALGESIC  
POTENCY AND ATTENUATING DEPENDENCE LIABILITY  
CAUSED BY MORPHINE AND OTHER BIMODALLY-ACTING  
OPIOID AGONISTS  
Art Unit : 1614  
Examiner : James H. Reamer

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 19, 2003 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued February 19, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due May 19, 2003. Applicants herewith petition for a three month extension of time in which to respond to the February 19, 2003 Office Action. The required fee for a three month extension of time is enclosed. With the three month extension of time, a response to the February 19, 2003 Office Action is due August 19, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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